

Dr. David Richardson

Glaucoma & Canaloplasty Surgeon

*Earning Trust,
One Patient
at a Time*



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About

Dr. David Richardson is a Southern California board certified eye surgeon, specializing in the treatment of Cataract and Glaucoma. He is also Medical Director of San Gabriel Valley Eye Associates, Inc. located in the Pasadena, California area since 1999.

Dr. Richardson is among an elite group of glaucoma specialists in the country performing the highly specialized Canaloplasty procedure. As one of the first Interventional Ophthalmologists, Dr. Richardson is regularly asked to teach other doctors how to perform canaloplasty.

Dr. Richardson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, and a minor degree in Chemistry from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA. He earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

“My Harvard education was a direct benefit of my parents, who understood the value of a great education. Somehow they knew I would commit to educating my patients just as they did for me.” says Dr. Richardson.

He lives with his loving wife and daughter in Pasadena California. In his spare time, he rediscovers the wonders of the world through his four year old daughter’s eyes. In his own words, “Really, why would I need or desire a hobby when I have an active four year old daughter who wants to spend time with me?”



What is Glaucoma?

Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of Blindness. It is a common disease of the eye which results from a dysfunction of the eye's drainage system that leads to irreversible blindness. Because there are no symptoms in the earlier stages of the disease, most glaucoma sufferers are unaware they have it.

Glaucoma prevention and treatment is about seizing the thief of sight in its tracks. With a patient's sight on the line, glaucoma is a race against time. However, if one is considering standard glaucoma surgery, called trabeculectomy, one may also fear the potential side effects of this surgery, which include worsening dry eye, blurred vision, long-term risk of infection, and even blindness.

Fortunately, there is now an advanced glaucoma procedure which can work as well as trabeculectomy for most glaucoma patients and has significantly fewer risks. It's called **Canaloplasty**.

Canaloplasty (pronounced Kah-NAL-oh-plas-tee) is safer than traditional glaucoma surgery, easy to understand (it's like angioplasty for the eye), and can save patients thousands of dollars compared to using glaucoma dops. *Canaloplasty has the potential to revolutionize the way we treat glaucoma.*



Education

Medical Degree
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Honors & Awards

- Harvard Linnane Scholar
- Harvard National Scholar
- Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Scholarship
- Phi Kappi Phi Graduate Scholarship

Bachelors Degree, Major in Biology, Minor in Chemistry
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Honors & Awards

- Magna Cum Laude
- Order of the Palm
- Milo Don Appleman Jr., M.D. Memorial Award
- J. Wesley Robb Endowed Scholarship in Human Values
- Skull and Dagger Senior Honor Society
- Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society
- Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society



Training & Residency

Research Fellowship

HOWARD HUGHES MEDICAL INSTITUTE

(National Institute of Health)

4000 Jones Bridge Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

(301) 215-8500

Preliminary Internal Medicine Residency

HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

100 W. California Blvd., Pasadena, CA. 91105

(626) 397-5000

Ophthalmology Residency

LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER/ DOHENY EYE INSTITUTE

1200 North State Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033

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Experience & Affiliations

Medical Director and Surgeon

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EYE ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Special License/Certification

CERTIFIED CANALOPLASTY SURGEON 2010

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A portrait of Dr. David Richardson, a man with dark hair, wearing a white lab coat over a light-colored shirt and a dark tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a soft, light blue gradient.

Experience & Affiliations

Fellow

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Member

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CATARACT AND REFRACTIVE SURGERY

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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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Awards & Recognitions

Los Angeles Super Doctor Honors (2010 – 2012) This award is given to outstanding physicians who have attained a high degree of peer recognition or professional achievement. Each year Key Professional Media sends out thousands of ballots to doctors asking them to nominate colleagues they know to be exceptional in their specified field.

Pasadena Magazine's Top Doctor Honors (2008-2011) This award is given to doctors who are deemed "tops" by their peers. Doctors throughout the San Gabriel Valley and Los Angeles area vote online for the most esteemed physician in his or her respective field.

Compassionate Doctor Recognition (2010) - This recognition is based on reviews written by patients. Only a select few receive praise about the compassion that accompanied their care. In fact, of the nation's 720,000 active physicians, less than 3% were accorded this honor by their patients in 2010.

Patients' Choice Award (2010 - 2011) - Patients' Choice recognition reflects the difference a particular physician has made in the lives of their patients. The honor is bestowed to physicians who have received near perfect scores as voted by patients. Of the nation's 720,000 active physicians, less than 6% were accorded this honor by their patients in 2010.



Media Appearances

A TREATMENT FOR GLAUCOMA?

STUDIO CITY (KCAL9)

Do you suffer from Glaucoma? If so, Dr. David Richardson could have the cure. Dr. Richardson visited the KCAL9 studios Wednesday to talk about Glaucoma and a new surgery he is offering to patients... [CBS2 / KCAL9-2011/04/20](#)

NEW GLAUCOMA SURGERY AVOIDS PENETRATION

LOS ANGELES (KABC)

Glaucoma blinds about 100,000 Americans every year. It slowly destroys vision because it can be so difficult to control. Now there's a new procedure that may take care of the problem for good... [KABC-TV/DT 2010/11/10](#)



Online Presence

Websites

new-glaucoma-treatments.com
www.david-richardson-md.com
www.sgveye.com
www.about-eyes.com

Facebook

www.facebook.com/DavidRichardsonGlaucomaSurgeon

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